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Applicant: Caudle
Prior Serial No.: 09/410,353
Prior Filing Date: September 30, 1999
Title: Contoured Pouch With Pourable Spout, and Apparatus and Process for Producing Same

Docket No: D-43260-04
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Prior GAU: unknown

Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

In the Specification:

On page 1, before "Field of the Invention", please insert:

-- The present application is a divisional application of our prior US patent application serial no. 09/410,353 filed on September 30, 1999, now ^{US Patent No. 6,244,747} ~~allowed~~, the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. --

Please replace the sentence beginning on page 10, line 2, with the following rewritten sentence: